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Atty. Dkt. No. 080542-0151 #

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Isao MOCHIDA et al.

Title: EXHAUST GAS TREATING
SYSTEMS

Appl. No.: 09/642,009

Filing Date: 08/21/2000

Examiner: S. Hendrickson

Art Unit: 1754

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Small Entity statement is enclosed.
- ☒ The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	35	20	15	x \$18.00	= \$270.00
Independents:	6	3	3	x \$84.00	= \$252.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$280.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$522.00

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$400.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$920.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,440.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,960.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$110.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$632.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$632.00

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741 in the amount of \$632.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$632.00 is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 22, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Box NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 21, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as provided below. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b), a marked up version of the amended claims showing the changes made is attached.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the following claims with the versions shown below:

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6. (twice amended) A desulfurization process which comprises bringing a gas containing SO₂, water, and oxygen into contact with a heat-treated active carbon fiber wherein said heat-treated active carbon fiber has been obtained by heat-treating a starting active carbon in a non-oxidizing atmosphere, wherein said starting active carbon is a starting active carbon fiber.

7. (twice amended) A high depth desulfurization process which comprises removing sulfur oxides by using a heat-treated active carbon fiber, wherein said heat-treated active carbon fiber has been obtained by heat-treating a starting active carbon in a non-

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